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For: DECORATIVE TRANSLUCENT WINDOW COVERING


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DECLARATION TRAVERSING CITED REFERENCES (37 C.F.R. 1.132)

The undersigned parties hereby declare, as follows:

1. The person making this Declaration is Thomas Hicks ("Hicks"), President of Artscape, the assignee of the Application.
2. Hicks is the inventor in the Application.
3. Artscape makes and sells translucent window coverings having multiple layers of ink printed on vinyl.
4. Printing multiple layers of ink on vinyl as described in application 09/990,670 does not produce noticeable physical surface irregularities or deformations.

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Thomas Hicks

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